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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: SHIRLEY et al.

Serial No.: 09/187,661

Examiner: C.M. Kam

Confirmation No.: 3329

Art Unit: 1653

Filed: November 6, 1998

For: NOVEL IGF-1 COMPOSITIONS AND ITS USE

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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

☒ Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

☒ The amendment filed herewith.

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Total Claims	32	- 41 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	3	- 7 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$290.00					\$0
Total Amendment Fee					\$0
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$770.00 (\$385.00)					\$770
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$770</b>

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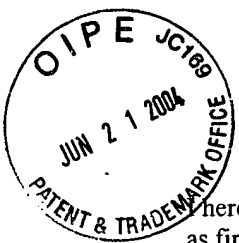
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment accompaies the RCE filed herewith and addresses the rejections in the Office Action mailed March 18, 2004.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.